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**OLIVIA GARCIA APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S SAN FRANCISCO, CA REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Olivia Garcia as Deputy Regional Attorney in the agency's San Francisco, CA Regional Office (Region 20). A career NLRB attorney, Ms. Garcia had been serving as a Supervisory Attorney in that office.

In her new position, Ms. Garcia will assist Regional Director Robert Miller and Regional Attorney Joseph Norelli in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 20, which services 27 counties in northern California and the entire state of Hawaii.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld stated:

Ms. Garcia has achieved a distinguished record as a litigator and supervisor. The combination of her legal, analytical and people skills will continue to serve the agency well in her new capacity.

Ms. Garcia began her career with the NLRB in 1982 as a Field Attorney in the Fort Worth, TX Regional Office (Region 16). She has also worked as a field attorney with the NLRB in the Los Angeles, CA Regional Office (Region 31), Newark, NJ Regional Office (Region 22), the Resident Office in Houston, TX, and the Oakland, CA Regional Office (Region 32). In 2000 she was promoted to Resident Officer of the San Antonio, TX Resident Office (Region 16), and in 2003 to Supervisory Attorney in Region 20.

A native of Mexico, Ms. Garcia grew up as a migrant farm worker in the Southwest. She received a B.A. degree in journalism in 1977 from the University of Texas at El Paso and a J.D. degree in 1980 from Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School.

Ms. Garcia resides in San Francisco. She has a son, David, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

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